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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Ichitaro Kubota

For: ORIGINAL FEEDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

[X] 07 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).

[X] 24 pages of specification.

[] Declaration.

[] Information disclosure statement and reference(s) .

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